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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 4 October 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.39 of 10 October 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 25 October 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

Post-conflict peacebuilding (26 May 2005; 21 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5997th meeting, held on 21 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, the Netherlands, Norway and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Yukio Takasu, Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Japan.

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (29 May 1997; 21 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5998th meeting, held on 21 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/38).

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The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 22 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5999th meeting, held on 22 October 2008. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 23 October 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6000th meeting, held on 23 October 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Djibouti and Eritrea, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.